Special Scene

Saltwell News

By Mrs. Fred Hollar

Mrs. Dorathy Gaunce, Greg Gaunce and Brenda Coffman of Lexington, and Mrs. Betty Biddle, Carlisle, were guests of Mrs. Naomi Gaunce at a Carlisle restaurant on Saturday honoring Betty and Brenda's birthdays this month.

The Christmas Program will be held at The Headquarters Church this Saturday night, December 17, at 7 p.m. Santa Claus with treats for the children will follow in the basement.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Brady enjoyed a rabbit and grouse supper on Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whitson of Cynthiana.

Word was received this week of the death of Mrs. Joy Engle of New Port, Kentucky, at her home on Monday after a long illness. Joy was one of the younger children of Ruby and Bud Morris, and had lived here as a child, where she attended school. We extend sympathy to her family. Burial was in Morgan Cemetery on Friday.

J.R. Kenney and Scot, Janet, Shane and Duane Kenney were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Mae Kenney. Mrs. Betty Snapp also visited Mae one night during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Mattox, Amanda and Jonathan, Harrison County, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Mattox.

The Christmas Program for the Saltwell Church will be this Sunday night, December 17, 7 p.m.

The Ladies of the U.M.W. at Headquarters will have their Christmas program and party at the church Wednesday night at 7 p.m. Refreshments will be served and gifts exchanged. The men are also invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill George were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hollar.

Mrs. Allen Flora and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. David Earlywine.

A group of youth, counselors and adults gathered at the Oakland Church with other local churches on Sunday evening. Refreshments were served and games were played. Gifts were wrapped and delivered to each individual at Johnson-Mathers Nursing Home, where they also sang Christmas Carols.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Mattox visited Mr. and Mrs. "Rusty" Ford and daughter, Ashley, of Cynthiana, on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Allison were Sunday night visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hollar, and Chris Hollar of E.K.U. spent Saturday night and Sunday with them.

Darrin Snapp returned home on Friday after a week's stay at Nicholas County Hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Ruth Faulconer left on Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays and several weeks with her son, Mr. Billy Faulconer and his family of Ft. Pierce, Florida.

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The Nicholas County Farm Bureau was recognized for outstanding membership and program achievement during the recent 70th annual Kentucky Farm Bureau convention in Louisville. Matthew Kennedy accepts the award from Paul Evertman, left, Kentucky Farm Bureau executive vice president, and J. J. Miranda, executive vice president of the Kentucky Farm Bureau Insurance Companies during a December 8 recognition and awards program.

NCES PTA news

The next monthly meeting of the NCES PTA will be held Monday, December 18, at 7 p.m. in the cafeteria of Nicholas County Elementary School.

Approximately 75 fifth grade students directed by Mrs. Sharon Wilson will entertain with their Christmas Program.

The homeroom with the most parents attending the meeting will win a Coke Party for that room provided by the PTA.

So let's get involved and get out and attend these meetings regularly.

The winners of the annual PTA Membership Drive awards were: Mrs. Baird's Kindergarten Session II for the homeroom with the most memberships; Jeremy Hughes, Mrs. Baird's homeroom with the most memberships by a male student; and Cristi Snapp, Mrs. Broderick's homeroom, with the most memberships by a female student.

Hospital notes

Nicholas County Hospital Admission & Discharges
12-1 thru 12-7-89

Admissions: Carlisle-Chester Goldy, Elza Dale, Dorothy Curtis, Calvert Asbury, Roy Garland, Clarence Hopkins, Thelma Caswell, Eric Myers, Maple Ritchie, Christopher Myers, Justin Linville, Chris Bussell, Irene Brown; Paris-Darrin Snapp, Bessie Bellamy; Owingsville-Bradley Gose; Mt. Olivet-Lucy Jollyp; Millersburg-Clarine Brooks, Bonnita Hawkins; Sharpsburg-Betty Fryman; Ewing-Eric Gray.

Discharges: Carlisle-C.W. Ratliff, Ben Anderson, Amanda Patton, Dennis Hall, Martha Carson, Russell Dixon, Christopher Myers, Elza Dale, Louise Orme, Dorothy Curtis; Mt. Olivet-Lovell Colemire.

Judges attend program

Nicholas County Judge-elect R. Wayne McGee and C. Donald Wells who serve the entire 18th Judicial District attended a judicial orientation program at the Frankfort Capital Plaza Hotel, December 3-8.

Sixteen of the 31 attendees at the orientation will assume new responsibilities as district judges because of the recent election, while the rest have been serving as district judges, but have less than two years on the bench.

The program was designed to facilitate the judges-elect's transition from the adversarial role of practicing attorneys to the impartial, arbitrational duties of a jurist, and to review the law pertaining to the district court level for the more experienced judges.

Following welcoming remarks by Kentucky Supreme Court Justice Robert F. Stephens, seasoned district judges from throughout the state served as instructors for the substantive portion of the program. Former Fayette District Judge Michael Roney provided an in-depth study of criminal law procedure from filing of a complaint to trial and sentencing.

A portion of the week's agenda was devoted to familiarizing the new judges with the types of services provided to them by the Administrative Office of the Courts, including payroll, benefits, and personnel information, as well as obtaining facilities, supplies, equipment, and printing. They were oriented on the roles of pretrial release officers, juvenile court designated workers and foster care review boards.

The orientation program offered 24 hours of continuing judicial education which is a mandatory requirement.

The program was conducted by the Administrative Office of the Courts' Education Services with curriculum planning by the District Judges' Education Committee.

Hamm to wed Venable

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Hamm of Carlisle announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Ellen, to Thomas Leon Venable, son of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Venable of Durham, N.C.

Miss Hamm is a graduate of Agnes Scott College and is pursuing her doctorate degree in Chemistry at Georgia Institute of Technology.

Dr. Venable is a graduate of Davidson College and obtained his doctorate in Chemistry at the University of Virginia. He is employed by Agnes Scott College in Decatur, GA.

The wedding will be at 2 p.m. January 6, 1990 in Decatur, GA. in the chapel of Columbia Theological Seminary.

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COMMUNITY

HOMEMAKERS

Ellisville Homemakers

The Ellisville Homemakers Club met December 6 at the home of Patsy Smoots, with Sally Markwell as co-hostess.

President, Lena Tincher called the meeting to order at 11 p.m.

There were 13 members, three visitors and Mrs. Margie Wilson present.

Mrs. Thelma Standford gave the devotional on "One Solitary Life."

Reading the Christmas story of the birth of Jesus, his later life, and his death on the cross.

The first scripture was taken from Luke, Chapter two, Verses six and seven.

Roll call was answered with "what traditional thing for Christmas we were still doing."

Minutes were read and approved and treasurers report was given.

The Christmas project was a sunshine box, for Geneva Dupps, which was delivered to her after the meeting.

A motion was made and approved to send Geneva Dupps a pointsetta for Christmas.

Chairman's reports were taken.

Margie Wilson gave her report on the area meeting, which was held on December 1.

Meeting adjourned for a Christmas potluck lunch at noon and was enjoyed by all.

Our President call the meeting to order at 1 p.m.

Josie Hughes had the Christmas program, having each member reading a part.

Carols were sung by all.

Exchange gifts were passed out.

Also Secret pals were given.

Everyone had a good time.

Meeting adjourned at 2:45 p.m.

Headquarters Homemakers

The Headquarters Homemakers met December 5th at the home of Naomi Dale with Phyllis Gaunce as co-hostess.

Diana Wills, President, called our meeting to order. Roll call was answered by naming a Christmas Tradition in their family.

There were 20 members present and 4 guests.

We welcome Anita Clark to our club as a new member.

Betsy Cleaver was in charge of our Christmas Program.

A delicious potluck lunch was enjoyed by all. Many beautiful Christmas decorations were used throughout the house.

Many toys were brought for the Fire Department to be given to children this Christmas.

Lois Allison led us in our recreation with exchange of Christmas gifts and games.

Our next meeting will be at the Library January 2 with Gladys Duncan, Fleet Allison and Arminta Clinckenbeard as hostess.

The meeting was adjourned.

Happenings

Marie Chapter #259 D.E.S. will meet Monday evening, December 18, at 7:30 p.m. for their regular meeting and Christmas party. All members are urged to attend and bring exchange gifts.

The Carlisle Presbyterian Church will have Christmas Vespers Sunday, December 17, at 7 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

The VFW Ladies Auxiliary Post 8666 will have their Christmas Supper and exchange of gifts December 19, 6:30 p.m. at the club. Members are asked to bring a dish.

The Carlisle United Methodist Church will have a Christmas Program, "Lord of the Manger," 7 p.m., Sunday, December 17.

The Moorefield United Methodist Church will observe Christmas with the congregation presenting the program, "No Strings Attached," on Sunday evening, December 17, at 5 p.m. Regular Sunday School and Worship services begin at 9:45 a.m. and Candelight Communion from 3 to 5 p.m. on Christmas Eve.

Nicholas Schools Lunch Menus

Nicholas County Elementary School

Menus
December 18-December 22

Breakfast

Monday, December 18- Juice, cereal, poptart, milk
Tuesday, December 19- Juice, french crueler, milk
Wednesday, December 20 - Applesauce, sausage & biscuits, milk
Thursday, December 21- No School
Friday, December 22- No School

Lunch

Monday, December 18 -Hot Dogs on bun, baked beans, potato chips, apple, milk
Tuesday, December 19 - Ham, lima beans, au-gratin potatoes, fruit salad, hot rolls, prune cake, ice cream, milk
Wednesday, December 20- Pizza, buttered corn, lettuce wedge, peach half, milk
Thursday, December 21-No School
Friday, December 22- No School

Nicholas County High School

Menus
December 18- December 22

Lunch

Monday, December 18 - Burritos, corn, lettuce wedge with dressing, apple, milk/choice
Tuesday, December 19- Bologna & Cheese sandwich, potato chips, vegetable, fruit, milk/choice
Wednesday, December 20 - Ham, candied sweet potatoes, green beans, fruit salad, hot rolls - butter, ice cream, milk/choice
Thursday, December 21- No School
Friday, December 22 - No School

Allergies could be worsened by the Christmas season

DALLAS (AP) – Christmas trees are beautiful, traditional, and heart-warming. They also can make you sick.

So says Dr. Timothy Sullivan, who heads the allergy and immunology division at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas.

"People with pre-existing allergic conditions or respiratory difficulty should be aware that if their symptoms worsen dusyng the holiday season, their tree might be the cause."

Sullivan cautions those allergic to mold to be especially wary of trees from commercial tree lots, which he says are breeding grounds for mold. He adds that some trees grown for commercial sale are chemically treated and can trigger allergic reactions.

On the other hand, cutting down a live tree has its problems, too, according to Sullivan. One of the most common and attractive trees in the United States is the mountain cedar, which he says causes more respiratory allergy among more people than any other source except ragweed.

And in winter, male mountain cedars pollinate, so that if one is used for Christmas it can release pollen in the house. To identify female trees, look for those that produce small blue berries. The male trees have a characteristic brownish or golden color during pollination.

Sullivan currently is conducting research about the mountain cedar to determine the genetic makeup of people predisposed to the allergy to develop a vaccine.

In Nicholas County

Alexander serves district board for over 18 years

Much of the Nicholas County Conservation District's agenda over the years has been directed at sustaining our productive topsoil resources, such as grassed waterways, contour tillage and planting, and farmland use and planning.

A growing interest in agriculture can be the greater awareness of conservation problems and ways to solve those problems.

Getting involved and serving as a conservation district supervisor is a good way to become more aware of conservation problems.

Stanley Alexander, who has served as supervisor for more than eighteen years, has seen a lot of conservation problems, and on the other hand, has also seen many conservation problems solved.

"To see soil erosion reduced each year on the farms of Nicholas County is a very important goal of mine," said Mr. Alexander.

He feels working with Soil Conservation Service before becoming a district supervisor, was most helpful.

The promotion of conservation on all land in Nicholas County is a very big concern of Mr. Alexander.

He has proven his leadership in conservation and wise use of our natural resources by being a dedicated board member.

Mr. Alexander enjoys reading about Kentucky history and also likes to collect caps.

He is a member of the Carlisle Methodist Church, and resides with his wife, Etna Mae, at 1571 Ishmael Chapel Road.

Alexander has one son, Jack.

Stanley Alexander

Student of the Week

Name: Lisa Ross
Age: 15
Grade: Sophomore
Parents: John and Lola Ross
Interests: Rides horses for pleasure and playing with our 42 coon dogs.
Plans after high school: Hasn't made plans yet.
Reasons chosen by faculty: Willing helper with a beautiful smile. Most improved student in the school. Works hard at homework.

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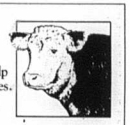

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1/2 tsp. baking soda
1/4 tsp. salt
1/3 C margarine or butter
1 C sugar
1 egg
1/4 C buttermilk or sour milk
1 tsp. vanilla
Sugar
1/2 C semisweet chocolate pieces
2 tsp. shortening
Striped round peppermint candies, coarsely crushed

Melt baking bar over low heat, stirring constantly. Set aside. In a small mixing bowl stir together flour, baking soda and salt. In a small mixer bowl beat margarine or butter with electric mixer on medium speed 30 seconds. Add 1 cup sugar and beat until well combined. Beat in melted baking bar, egg, buttermilk and vanilla. Add flour mixture; beat until well mixed. Cover; chill dough at least 1 hour or until easy to handle. Shape dough into 1-inch balls; roll in additional sugar. Place 2 inches apart on an ungreased cookie sheet. Bake in a 375° F oven about 10 minutes or until bottoms are light brown. Remove; cool on a wire rack. Meanwhile in a small saucepan cook and stir semisweet chocolate pieces and shortening over low heat until melted; drizzle over cookies. Sprinkle with chopped peppermint candies. Makes 48.

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